this huge payment; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The Federal Government of West Germany and the Province of SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN have interests in M|s HDW of FRG. In Feb. 87, the Indian Ambassador to FRG had sent a message to the Govt. intimating that a West German Government official had verbally informed him in the course of a conversation that 7 per cent commission was payable to the Indian agents of M|s HDW.

(b) The FRG Government have been suitably addressed in the matter.

Adult Films Telecast by Doordarshan

641. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted about the popularity of adult films being telecast by Doordarsdan late in the night;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, whether such a survey is proposed to be conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Besides telephone surveys undertaken by Doordarshan an outside agency was commissioned to do field surveys in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Bangalore. The findings indicated that the extent of utilisation of feature films has been quite substantial, especially in case of Hindi films.

(c) Does not arise.

C. B. I. Case against Mr. Win Chadha

642. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI has filed a case against Mr. Win Chadha alleged to be the Indian agent of Bofors firms;

(b) if so, when the case was filed;

(c) whether it is a fact that Mr. Chadha had left the country after the case was filed; and

(d) if so, when he had left the country and the reasons for not preventing him from flying out of the country when a case has been filed against him?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

Offices and Residence of Shri Win Chadha raided

643. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residence and office premises of Shri Win Chadha, the former agent of Bofors AB, were raided;

(b) if so, what are the details in this respect; and

(c) whether any incriminating documents were found during the raids?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (c) The residence and office premises of Shri W. N. Chadha @ Win

Chadha and the connected assoaciates were searched by the Enforcement Directorate. As a result, certain documents relevant to the investigations under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act have been recovered and seized during the searches.

Cancellation of Polysilicon contract with Hemlock

644. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contract entered into with M|s. Hemlock of USA for acquiring polysilicon technology has since been cancelled;

(b) if so, whether the contract was initially unnecessary and ill-advised;

(c) what art the financial implications of cancellation of the contract at this stage;

(d) whether alternative arrangements are available indigenously for meeting the country's requirement of polysilicon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The earlier annual requirement of polysilicon estimated at around 200 tonnes has no wbeen revised to around 30 tonnes. It has been found that indigenous technology could be developed to meet this requirement. Metkem Silicon has established a plant with annual capacity of polysilicon of about 25 tonnes. National Chemical Laboratory is operating on a trial basis a pilot one-tonne per annum plant for polysilicon.

The total amount paid to M|s. Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation is US dollar 4.69 million in respect if receipt of knowhow and U S dollar 200,000 for cancellation of the Agreement.

This knowhow is available for setting up a plant without any further linkages with M|s. Hemlock Semiconductors Corporation.

Import of 81 MM Ammunition from Austria

645. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have acquired huge quantity of 81 MM ammunition from Austria recently;

(b) if so, the number thereof and at what cost;

(c) whether it is a fact that there exists indigenous capacity for the manufacture of 81 MM ammunition; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for importing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (d) Although indigenous capacity for production of 81 mm illuminating ammunition had been established, only trickle production started in 1985 because this was still a development item. On the other hand, there was a large deficiency and the stock level was critically low.

Consequently, after holding trial evaluation of technical and commercial negotiations with a number of firms, a contract was concluded with M|s Hirtenberger of Austria on 14th March, 1986 on the basis of lowest acceptable offer.